

Performance

Measuring range	0.3 to 1 ppm	1 to 30 ppm
Number of pump strokes	2 (200 mL)	1 (100 mL)
Correction factor	0.3	1
Sampling time	5 min	2.5 min

Detecting limit: 0.13 ppm (2 pump strokes)

Colour change : Pink → Yellow

Operating conditions : Temperature 5 to 40 °C (41 to 104 °F) correction used

Relative humidity 10 to 90 % correction not used

Relative standard deviation: 15 % (for 1 to 10 ppm), 10 % (for 10 to 30 ppm)

Tube quantity and number of tests per box: 10 tubes for 10 tests

Shelf life: 24 months

Reaction principle

CH₃CHO + Cr⁶⁺ \rightarrow CH₃CO₂H CH₃CO₂H + NaOH \rightarrow CH₃CO₂Na

Possible coexisting substances and their interferences

Substance	Concentration	Interference	Changes colour by itself to
Ammonia	4 times	No	No (125 ppm)
Ethanol	≧ 7 ppm	¦ +	Yellow (≧ 0.5 ppm)
Acetic acid	7 times	No	No (200 ppm)
Methyl mercaptan	8 ppm	No	No (23 ppm)
Hydrogen sulphide	≧ 1 ppm	<u> </u>	Yellow (≧ 1 ppm)
Trimethylamine	≦ 450 ppm	No	No (4700 ppm)
Formaldehyde	≧ 19 ppm	<u> </u>	Yellow (≧ 3.5 ppm)
Acetone	≦ 70 ppm	No	No (≦ 400 ppm)
Diacetyl	≧ 11 ppm	¦ +	Yellow (≧ 5 ppm)
Ozone	≧ 0.1 ppm	_	Bleaching (≧ 1 ppm)

Calibration gas generation

Diffusion tube method